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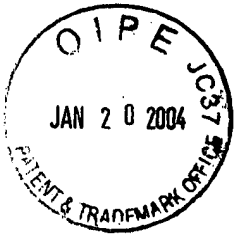
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Applicants have become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. 6,566,145 B2;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,319,236 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,264,891;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,123,905;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,083,682;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,048,457;
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- U.S. Patent No. 5,648,266;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,575,914;
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- U.S. Patent No. 5,496,523;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,424,038;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,344,613;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,066,600;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,874,691;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,849,648;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,810,471;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,360,360;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,353,989;
- U.S. Patent No. 3,844,306;
- U.S. Patent No. 3,215,500;
- U.S. Patent No. 3,838,013; and
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